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### **TIMING LIMITATION STIPULATION**

No surface use is allowed within two miles of active strutting grounds during the following time period:

March 1 to June 15

This stipulation does not apply to the operation and maintenance of production facilities.

On the lands described below:

For the purpose of:

Protect sage grouse strutting activities. (NDRMP, p. 20)

Any changes to this stipulation will be made in accordance with the land use plan and/or the regulatory provisions for such changes.

Exception, Modification, Waiver: This stipulation may be waived or reduced if circumstances change, or if the lessee can demonstrate that operations can be conducted without causing unacceptable impacts. Exceptions to this limitation in any particular year may be specifically approved in writing by the authorized officer. In all cases, the stipulation (including any modification) will be designed to present the least restrictive measure for avoiding unacceptable adverse impacts.

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